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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2805

In re application of:

Michael A. Davis et al. : Confirmation No. 6438
Serial No.: 09/648,525 : Examiner: A. V. Amari
Filed: August 26, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 2872

Title: OPTICAL FILTER HAVING A SHAPED FILTER FUNCTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time, extending the period of response until **March 10, 2003**.¹ A two month extension fee by a large entity in the amount of \$410.00 is being submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(b).

Applicants also conditionally petition for any further extension of time necessary to file a Continued Prosecution application (CPA) in the event that an additional extension of time is necessary.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 23-0442 for any petition fee necessary to maintain the pendency of the aforementioned application and to file a CPA application.

Respectfully submitted,



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